

ALLIED AIRS SOLELY BLASTED

AIR SUPREMACY OVER SICILY OBJECTIVE NEW U. S. OFFENSIVE

FIVE MAJOR SICILIAN AIR-DROMES BLASTED BY AMERICAN FLIERS

By DANIEL DE LUCE
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN North Africa, July 5.—(P)—With air supremacy over Sicily at stake, United States squadrons attacked five of the island's major landing fields yesterday and shot down 43 axis fighters. It was announced today.

Despite the heaviest opposition from German and Italian fliers since the height of the Tunisian campaign, all but 133 of the allied planes returned from these missions and other attacks Saturday night.

The Saturday night forays, mentioned previously in Italian broadcasts, included a blockbuster raid on the Lido Di Roma seaplane base southwest of Rome; a fresh blow at Trapani, the western Sicilian port at which aerial reconnaissance has disclosed the Italians to be blowing up shipping installations; and Catania, an eastern Sicilian port where railway yards were the target. British bombers executed these raids.

(The Italian high command communique, broadcast from Rome and recorded by the Associated Press, asserted axis fighters and anti-aircraft guns had destroyed 108 allied planes at the week-end, 56 of them yesterday.)

Sicily's main air fields, included those of Catania, Berghini, Salacca, Comiso and Milo, were pounded by American bombers throughout Independence Day.

Enemy Fighters Destroyed.
Intercepted by swarms of German and Italian fighters. Flying Fortress formations destroyed at least 18 in combat while attacking the Catania airdrome, which lies within the shadow of volcanic Mt. Aetna.

Fragmentation bombs cascaded on runways and dispersal areas and flames spurted up from the Catania field.

Mitchell medium bombers began the July Fourth offensive shortly after midnight in a joint attack with RAF Bostons against Comiso. Tremendous sheets of fire were reported by the airmen to have been started in the target area.

American-manned Bostons struck at the Salacca field soon after dawn, starting two fires and exploding a large building.

Bombed from above by an umbrella formation of Messerschmitt-210s and under fire from nearly 30 ME-109s and Macchi-202s, the Bostons unswervingly carried out the bombing run while escorting Warhawks provided close cover and destroyed five ME-109s.

Score Direct Hits.
Raiding the Comiso field, the Mitchells scored "several direct hits" along the side of the field among enemy aircraft and other See MEDITERRANEAN, Page 6

AMERICAN FLYING FORTRESSES RAIDED DEEP INTO FRANCE

THREE-FOURTH OF JULY BOMBING OF GERMAN OBJECTIVES

LONDON, July 5.—(P)—A Fourth of July three-day bombing carried into France during daylight Sunday to smash at an airplane engine factory at Le Mans, and U-boat works at Nantes and La Pallice.

It was the first anniversary of the first American aerial thrust against Europe in this war, when a handful of pilots borrowed half a dozen Boston bombers from the RAF to celebrate the Fourth by hitting German positions in northern France.

The Eighth U. S. Air Force raid in daylight followed a strong Saturday night assault by RAF bombers which laid a concentrated cargo of explosives on Cologne industrial districts on the east bank of the Rhine and also bombed Hamburg and other targets in the Ruhr.

The attack, which cost the RAF 32 planes, marked the breaking of a full since June 28, when Hamburg and Cologne also were the targets.

Since then attacks had been concentrated against railway targets in France, Belgium and Holland, and on coastal shipping.

The RAF left five visible for 150 miles in the return trip to Cologne, the 188th of the war. The attack on Hamburg was the fourth by hitting the Berlin radio declared "the attack on Cologne has entirely altered its face; all familiar landmarks have been wiped out."

The Eighth Air Force lost eight bombers on the Sunday mission, which involved a round trip of more than 600 miles to La Pallice, and more than 200-miles round trip to Le Mans. Bombing results were good, although heavy fighter opposition was met at Le Mans and Nantes. A number of enemy fighters were destroyed.



BUS ACCIDENT HEROINE—One of 33 passengers on a bus which overturned into the Platte River near Denver, Colo., the night of July 2, Vivian Lowell, 21, foreground, Omaha telephone operator, rests on a hospital cot after rescuing a girl, 4, and a boy, 11 months, from the river after the mishap. Her mother, Mrs. Pearl Lowell, dropping her head with a forearm, was accompanying Vivian to Texas to visit the girls soldier-fiance.

Three-Day Fourth Of July Weekend Deaths Are Light

By The Associated Press
Accidents over the three-day Fourth of July weekend were taking one of the smallest death tolls in history on the nation's home front, restricted by and busy with the war.

As the holiday weekend entered its last day today, violent deaths from all causes in the United States according to an Associated Press survey, mounted to only 190. The total included 74 fatalities from traffic accidents; 55 from drowning; and 61 from miscellaneous causes.

The low death rate was credited to war preparations and restrictions, such as work as usual schedules in many war plants and gasoline rationing. Not a single fatality was reported from fireworks, the sale of which has been banned in many states and the manufacture of which has been virtually halted by the war.

The small toll from traffic accidents, usually the most voracious killer, compared with a National Safety Council forecast that from 250 to 300 persons would die in highway mishaps between Friday night and midnight tonight. Last year the toll was 320 compared with 500 in 1941.

AMERICANS AROUND WORLD CELEBRATED FOURTH OF JULY

ARE ENTHUSIASTICALLY ASSISTED BY THEIR ALLIES IN MANY LANDS

By The Associated Press.
Americans around the world celebrated the 167th anniversary of their nation's independence yesterday enthusiastically assisted by their allies.

In Moscow's Philharmonic Hall, London's Hyde Park, at Allied headquarters in North Africa, and in the capitals of Latin-America, Americans and their friends gathered to celebrate the day which symbolizes the struggle for freedom.

British and French officers and men joined the celebration at Algiers, where Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was the principal speaker. The British Royal Navy under Admiral Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham punctuated the ceremonies by firing a 48-gun salute.

In London 25 American enlisted men were hosts to a like number of British girls on an old-fashioned hayride—in Hyde Park—the first ever seen in England—while many others toured historic spots along the Thames river as guests of Vice Admiral Sir Geoffrey Blake, dining at Windsor Castle where they were presented to King George and Queen Elizabeth. Red Cross canteens held open house.

At historic St. Paul's Cathedral half of the service was broadcast from there and the remaining half received from Washington Cathedral in Washington, D. C. At Sukhrave, Northamptonshire, ancestral home of George Washington, British and American flags were raised.

Admiral William H. Standley, U. S. ambassador to Russia, held open house at the American embassy in Moscow.

Later Russian artists presented an all-American program at Philharmonic Hall, featuring George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue," and American folk songs sung by Natalie Schiller, Moscow opera prima donna.

Latin America gave a demonstration of hemispheric solidarity. Messages of felicitation poured in from practically every capital. Many arranged special broadcasts and newspapers featured editorials and paid advertisements.

LONE JAP PATROL PLANE BROUGHT ON GREAT AIR BATTLE

WAS SHOT DOWN BUT RADIOED FOR HELP IN SOLOMONS ACTION

EDITOR'S NOTE: American planes overtook a lone Japanese patrol plane on the night of July 4, 1943, in the Central Solomon Islands. The patrol plane was shot down, but radioed for help in the Solomon Islands action.

By LEIF ERICKSON
U. S. AIR HEADQUARTERS IN Guadalcanal, June 30.—(Delayed)—(P)—American troops landed today on Rendova and New Georgia Islands in the Central Solomons, and but for the chance intrusion of a single Japanese medium bomber, the operation might well have been completed without enemy interruption.

The bomber, of a type called "Betty" by the American fliers, apparently was out of patrol at the time of the landings. It was spotted by American fighter pilots skipping along the edges of the thick weather which helped cover our invasion fleet from observation.

That was about 10:40 a. m. The fighters promptly shot "Betty" into the sea, but apparently not before the bomber managed to radio Kahili, the enemy's major airdrome at the Southern tip of Bougainville Island, 150 miles to the northeast.

Twenty minutes later a flight of approximately 20 zeros came down from Kahili. Our fighters scrambled with the enemy, and in See AIR BATTLE, Page 6

COMMANDER OF U. S. INVASION ISLAND CLAIMS SURPRISE

ADMIRAL IN CHARGE AMPHIBIOUS ACTION SAYS JAPS OFF GUARD

HEADQUARTERS OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC AMPHIBIOUS FORCE, July 1.—(Delayed)—(P)—The rear admiral commanding the American amphibious invasion of the New Georgia Islands declared tonight that the initial troop landings yesterday morning caught the Japanese in flat-footed surprise.

He said also that although reports from the army land forces through the invasion's second day were meager, "things look favorable so far."

The army force made the major invasion landing on Rendova Island across the narrow channel from the Munda airfield. Other landings were made at Viru harbor, New Georgia, where early resistance was wiped out in the afternoon.

Most of the army troops were from Maine, Vermont and Connecticut.

Showing a broad smile of confidence and satisfaction despite the sinking of the transport McCawley, the admiral reported the landing of troops with their weapons, supplies and equipment—was finished without a single effective blow of resistance.

The admiral, who directed the initial amphibious invasion of Guadalcanal last August 7 and the occupation of the Russell Islands last February, tersely expressed his satisfaction over the New Georgia expedition in this fashion: "I don't like to see soldiers swim."

The disembarking of troops See INVASION, Page 4

JURY EMPANELLED BY JUDGE A. P. MAYS FOR JULY TERM OF COURT

TAKES OFFICE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENT TO BENCH BY GOVERNOR

District Judge A. P. Mays Monday empaneled the July term grand jury and stated that while he had been appointed by the Governor of the State of Texas, he is responsible to the people of the county and asserted he would perform his duty to the best of his ability. He declared he was taking over the duties of the office, fully cognizant of the "responsibility on my shoulders" and referred to the jurisdiction of the court on property rights, relations between the people, and the liberty, freedom and life of the citizens.

Addressing his remarks to the bar, Judge Mays said their endorsement of him "as a matter he would always store away in my heart."

Charges Jury.
Turning his attention to the probers empaneled, the Court advised them of their duties to investigate violations of the law. He referred to the right of local self-government and termed the grand jury one of the bulwarks to citizens in that they can't be prosecuted for felonies except they be indicted by a grand jury of local citizens.

Outlining the three classes of government—Legislative, executive and judicial, Judge Mays said the legislative class makes the laws, while the judicial "sits in judgment." The district judge said neither branch should invade the field of the others. He made it plain that he would not sit on the bench, reminding those present that came under the duty and jurisdiction of the county attorney. Judge Mays told the probers that should they desire to advise with him on any matter, to do so in open court.

Too Many Courts.
The new district judge also stated that he was taking the post, fully aware there is a movement See DISTRICT COURT, Page 6

AMERICAN FORCES UNDER MACARTHUR CONTINUE ADVANCES

STRATEGIC VILLAGE IN SOLOMONS TAKEN; MORE JAP PLANES DOWNED

WASHINGTON, July 5.—(P)—Big shells from American warships screaming onto New Georgia and Kolombangara Islands set upon the Japanese navy reported today in a Fourth of July bombardment, the navy reported today.

The American surface craft steamed into the narrow waters between the islands in the Solomons, and the navy reported they trained their big guns on Vila, Japanese base on Kolombangara and Bar Bairoko on New Georgia Island.

Both are key points in the drive to knock out the big Japanese air base at Munda on New Georgia Island, serving as supply points for that airdrome.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN Australia. July 5.—(P)—American forces, with General Douglas MacArthur in direct charge of operations, thrust forward in the Central Solomons Sunday, capturing a strategic village on Vangunu Island and destroying 21 Japanese planes over Rendova.

News that General MacArthur had taken the field for the second time in eight months was followed closely by the announcement that the Americans had seized Vila Village on the southern tip of Vangunu Island. Three hundred Japanese were killed in the operation.

See PACIFIC WAR, Page 6

Per Capita School Apportionment Set At \$25 Next Year

AUSTIN, July 5.—(P)—The State Board of Education today fixed per capita school apportionment for the forthcoming year at \$25, the maximum provided by the 48th Legislature.

The figure was set after Bob Calvert, statistician in the state comptroller's department, told the board that there would be a balance of approximately \$7,703,000 in the available school fund Sept. 1.

"The fund is in the best shape in years," Calvert said.

There was no debate on fixing the apportionment, whose ceiling the legislature had raised from last year's \$22.50 per capita.

The board also was to consider adoption or re-adoption of a number of textbooks.

Also meeting here was a senate committee authorized to investigate state textbooks. Sen. Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo is chairman.

PREMIER OF POLISH GOVERNMENT IN EXILE KILLED IN ACCIDENT

GEN. WLADISLAW SIKORSKY AND OTHERS DIE WHEN PLANE CRASHES

LONDON, July 5.—(P)—General Wladislaw Sikorski, premier of the Polish government-in-exile and commander of its armed forces, was killed last night when the Liberator plane in which he was traveling crashed shortly after taking off from Gibraltar, the air ministry announced today.

The plane was reported to have crashed into the sea when its engines failed soon after the take-off.

Sikorski, six other passengers and all members of the plane's staff except one were killed, reliable reports said.

Among the victims was Sikorski's daughter, Mrs. Sophia Lesniewska, 26, who was traveling with her father as liaison officer between the London headquarters of the Polish Auxiliary Territorial Service (women's forces), and the Middle East.

The only survivor of the crash was the pilot, who was seriously injured.

Sikorski had been visiting Polish armed forces in the Middle East and was in Cairo as recently as last Thursday.

His death came at a moment when the forces which he had been organizing to fight for the liberation of Poland were at last ready to take part in the offensive operations they had been planning since the humiliating September, 1939, when their country fell before the German invaders.

Named Acting Premier.
LONDON, July 5.—(P)—Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, deputy Polish premier in London, was designated today as acting premier by the cabinet, pending pending selection of a successor to the late Gen. Wladislaw Sikorski.

Mikolajczyk, who also is minister of the interior in the cabinet of the exile government, was deputy speaker of the National Council formed Dec. 9, 1939, and when the pianist, Ignaz Jan Paderewski, died, Mikolajczyk took the speaker's post. The Council was dissolved in September, 1941.

Gen. Mikolajczyk, Polish minister of defense, was placed in charge of Polish armies, replacing Sikorski.

Message To Roosevelt.
WASHINGTON, July 5.—(P)—President Roosevelt received today a Fourth of July message sent by General Wladislaw Sikorski shortly before he was killed in an air accident at Gibraltar. It expressed faith in America and confidence See SIKORSKI, Page 6

VERN HAUGLAND IN GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF ISLANDS OCCUPATION

STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT TROBRIAND ISLANDS TAKEN EASILY

EDITOR'S NOTE: Vern Haugland of the Associated Press from Kiriwina Island gives a detailed, eyewitness account of one of the major operations in the Allied New Guinea campaign.

By VERN HAUGLAND
KIRIWINA ISLAND, Trobriand Group, June 30.—(Delayed)—(P)—Greenland American troops, highly trained in jungle warfare, occupied the strategically important Trobriand islands today without a sign of enemy resistance.

They found they had taken what is virtually a tropical paradise with full, coconut palms lining the shore and a thing to gladden the heart of any American—plenty of low-priced souvenirs.

Threading our way through the dangerously shallow waters surrounding the Trobriand group, we approached the landing beaches at dawn, and drove our small ships right up against the coral shelf. Our troops filed off the ramp and went ashore.

I was one of two American correspondents with the occupying force. One Australian reporter and an Australian cameraman were the only other members of the little press party which came ashore with the shouting troops and hiked along jungle trails to this station.

Within a few hours all supplies and equipment had been unloaded and hidden in the jungle, and most of the boats were well on their way back into safer waters.

The commander of the occupying forces said that everything went off like clockwork and that the troops landed and unloaded their equipment without a single casualty. There was not even a minor injury, and no loss of material of any kind.

Not Single Hitch.
From the time General Douglas MacArthur, commander-in-chief of this new allied offensive, toured the camps at the takeoff site before our departure until our troops began disappearing in the jungle on Kiriwina, there wasn't a hitch in the operation.

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WOUNDED, HOME FROM AFRICA RESTS IN ARMY HOSPITAL—Resting and recovering from wounds received in Africa, these wounded American soldiers are among the casualties housed in the Army's Hallock General Hospital on Staten Island, N. Y. (Left) Pvt. Robert Klein, 24, San Antonio, Texas, recovering from wounds in his left leg received near Mateur, Tunisia, April 30, and (right) Pfc. Warren Roberts, 21, Superior, Wis., wounded in an advance at Maknassy, March 25, listen to radio.

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY AT CORSICANA FIELD ATTRACTS HUNDREDS

CONDUCTED TOUR AND FLYING DEMONSTRATION FEATURED EVENT

An estimated 2,000 Corsicana civilians were guests of the 301st AAF Flying Training Detachment at an open house program at Corsicana Primary Training Field from 3 to 5 Sunday afternoon.

Originally planned only for 17-year old boys interested in getting into Enlisted Reserve, the program was thrown open to the general public to enable civilians to make a conducted tour of the field.

A large group of visitors was escorted through the training plant by an aviation cadet and was shown barracks, the mess hall, the cadet recreation room and canteen, and the link trainer room where demonstrations and discussions of the trainers were given by enlisted men.

Flying Demonstration.
At 4 o'clock the visitors were assembled on the ramp between hangars 1 and 2 where a flying show was presented. Flying one of the training planes, Capt. L. S. Dysinger, commanding officer of the field, gave a demonstration of stunt flying that each cadet must master before he passes on to advance training. Among the stunts were slow rolls, snap rolls, Emmelman turns, and loops.

Six flight officers of the field gave a demonstration of formation flying. They took off in formation and flew low over the field in battle formation. They participated in a thrilling "rat race" with each plane falling out of formation and chasing and diving at the plane ahead of it.

Officer Personnel.
Participating in the formation flying were Capt. Dysinger, Lieut. L. J. Edmondson, Lieut. Paul S. Ferguson, Lieut. D. J. Hollis, Lieut. W. C. Kennerly, and Lieut. F. M. Warden. A seventh plane followed the formation carrying George Moon, flight officer and field photographer.

The program was closed with marching drills by a group of cadets newly arrived at the field from Brazil, a group from Mexico, and by the entire corps of the field in retreat parade.

Small British Commando Force In Crete Raid

CAIRO, July 5.—(P)—A special Middle East communique announced today that "small British land forces carried out raids on air fields in Crete last night."

"The operations were successful," the communique said, "a number of aircraft being destroyed on the ground."

"All our patrols withdrew safely."

The raids constituted the first commando-type operations against Crete disclosed here since it was announced June 1, 1941, the British had abandoned that island under the hammering of German airborne units.

(The invaders, however, apparently have never fully conquered the people and such allied troops See CRETE RAID, Page 4

Texas Cities Are Seeking to Prevent Paralysis Spread

By The Associated Press
Texas cities were taking precautions today to slow the spread of infantile paralysis as the disease showed above-normal incidence in several parts of the state.

Swimming pools were closed in Dallas and ordered closed in Fort Worth. Physicians in a number of areas urged parents to keep their children away from crowds and to maintain as perfect as possible sanitation.

At Austin the State Health Department declined to make a statement until sometime later in the week but Dr. J. M. Davis, acting city health director at Dallas said: "Polio cases are showing up all over the state."

At Fort Worth attendants at the Army airfield hospital said infantile paralysis proved fatal yesterday to First Lt. James H. Young, Jr., Hicks Field instructor from Colorado Springs, Colo.

Capt. William S. Collinson, commanding officer at Hicks Field, said 10 men who had been closely associated with Young have been placed in isolation. The remainder of the field, he said, is under a working quarantine, with men free to do their routine jobs.

Fort Worth reported 26 cases in the city.

Two new cases were reported in Harris county, to bring the county's total to 34 since May 28.

Six suspected cases were admitted to the Texas Children's Hospital at Dallas Sunday, bringing the total for hospitalized or suspected cases since January 1, to 43.

Calgary, Alberta, reported no new cases and Abilene officials said no cases had been reported in that area of west Texas.

TRADITION SMASHED BY MINERS TROOPING BACK TO WORK TODAY

COAL PICTURE BRIGHTER THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE JUNE 1

PITTSBURGH, July 5.—(P)—Smashing tradition by trooping back into the mines on what had always been a holiday, the miners of the nation celebrated Independence Day by effectively breaking the back of the nation's stubbornest strike since Pearl Harbor.

The coal picture was brighter than at any time since June 1 as through both the bituminous and anthracite fields the back-to-work current, a mere trickle last week, swelled to a roaring flood.

From every corner came indications that before the end of the week, the great wartime coal strike would be ended.

The 100,000 or more men in Pennsylvania, Alabama, Virginia and Tennessee who continued rebellious at the United Mine Workers' back-to-work orders dwindled to less than 30,000 with reports coming in hourly of additional locals voting to return.

Thousands trooped into the pits today close on the heels of small preparatory shifts which readied the diggings last night. Many other thousands pledged themselves to return tomorrow.

Besides the pleas of their non-See MINERS, Page 4

POWERFUL NEW BLOW AGAINST AIR POWER OF AXIS BY ALLIES

PRE-INVASION ASSAULT AGAINST ITALY'S DEFENSES AT NEW HIGH

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press War Editor

Powerful new blows upon airfields in Sicily and destruction of at least 43 axis planes in "fierce air battles" on the Fourth of July were announced by the allied command in North Africa today as the pre-invasion assaults against Italy's defenses rose to new fury.

They followed Saturday raids upon airdromes and ports in Sicily and Sardinia described as the heaviest since the fall of Pantelleria. Aerial pictures showed the Italians were blowing up harbor installations at Trapani, Sicilian port 100 miles from Cap Bon in Tunisia.

In a daring stab into Crete, German-conquered island of the Eastern Mediterranean, small British land forces raided air fields last night and destroyed some airplanes on the ground.

They withdrew safely, a special Middle East communique announced. No details were given of this fever thrust into the Nazi island stronghold.

The allied bomb tattoo Sunday beat upon Catania, Gerbina, Sciacca, Comiso and Milo in Sicily, and other allied craft ranged north to hit coastal targets near Rome.

Targets identified by the Italians as the seaplane base of Ostia on the Tiber and Fiumicino across the river.

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In the Pacific, the far-flung American offensive under direct leadership of Gen. Douglas MacArthur rolled forward, and United States troops seized Vura Village on Vangunu Island, southernmost island of the New Georgia group, killing 300 Japanese.

Japs Lose 21 Planes.
Japanese planes attempted to raid American positions on nearby Rendova Island, but lost 21 ships to U. S. fighters and anti-aircraft fire. The Japanese base of Munda on New Georgia was attacked by torpedo and dive-bombers with 1,000 and 2,000-pound bombs. To the west of New Guinea Island, where American troops landed at Nassau Bay to threaten the Japanese base at Salamaua, the situation was described as quiet.

New tragedy came to the Poles still fighting to free their homeland. Gen. Wladislaw Sikorski, Premier of the Polish government-in-exile and commander of Polish armed forces, died when a Liberator plane crashed last night after taking off from Gibraltar.

With his returning from a visit to Polish forces in the Middle East, perished several members of his staff. Sikorski's death came just as his Polish troops were finishing preparations to join in the great See INTERNATIONAL, Page 6

NAZI HIGH COMMAND REPORTS SUCCESS IN BRIDGEHEAD ATTACK

GERMANS CLAIM MANY RED TROOPS CAPTURED, BOATS SMASHED

LONDON, July 5.—(P)—The German high command claimed today that a sudden rapid thrust against Russian forces in the Belgorod district of the Kuban bridgehead yesterday has successfully climaxed several weeks of fighting over difficult terrain.

Two thousand Red troops were killed or captured, and quantities of war materials were seized, the Nazi communique, broadcast from Berlin, asserted.

At least 700 Russian boats were captured, destroyed or damaged by land forces aided by units of the German air force, the communique said.

Meanwhile the Russian midday communique, broadcast from Moscow, said that preparations for a German attack in the Belgorod sector northwest of Kharkov and midway between the Kuban bridgehead and Leningrad front, have been smashed by artillery and mortar fire with heavy toll to the Nazi forces.

Speculation as to whether this increased activity on the Russian front indicated an imminent large-scale offensive by either side remained unanswered in German military circles. The Berlin radio said it was pointed out, however, that torrential rains, which have turned highways in the main sectors of the front into quagmires make any sustained action virtually impossible, at least for the present.

The Moscow war bulletin reported only minor action had taken place in other sectors of the front.

From the Berlin radio came reports that the Nazi high command is convinced that recent Russian transport movements indicate that a Soviet offensive now is to be expected almost any day."

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INDEPENDENCE DAY

America fights for Independence. What is it? It's not being dependent. It's standing on one's own feet, "beholden to nobody."

To many people it means the right to be uppish, to say, "I'm as good as you are," to push ahead in a line. That's not real independence. The genuine article would cause one to say, "We are all independent now. You are as good as I, and as much entitled to your place in the line as I to mine." It would lead to courtesy and not to bumpiness. If people felt sure of their rights, and duties which go with rights, there would be no race riots. There would be no need for wars. There would't even be shoving in lines.

Americans are conscious of this, with all the mosquito bites of rationing, questionnaires, application blanks and not having enough gas to do their marketing, of how it feels to be dependent on a central government in matters of food, shelter, clothing and other necessities. They do not like it. Nor should they, any more than one likes illness or poison ivy. This dependence is part of war. Peace should banish it.

Meanwhile, independence of spirit may be held firmly. We are a free people, a proud people. Free enough

Edgar A. Guest

The Poet of the People

NIGHTWORKERS' WIVES
A friendly correspondent writes of wives of men who work o' nights.
They sit alone the evenings through,
Nowhere to go and naught to do;
By day a silence grave they keep,
To let their husbands get some sleep.
To put it mildly, 'tis indeed
A topsy-turvy life they lead.

When other couples seek a show,
'Tis off to work their husbands go.
How very strange their lives must be
Grim.
His breakfast is her time for tea.
When wives are toasting breakfast bread,
Their men are on their way to bed.
What for the wives is midnight
Grim.
Is time for lunch for Jack or Jim.

A woman must be very brave
For such a man to be a slave.
To swear to comfort and delight
A man who changes day to night;
A man who snores from eight to four,
And works the hours he ought to snore!
Yet many men who lead such lives
Are blest with most devoted wives.

and proud enough to be just to our neighbors, courteous and kind to the people we meet in the course of a day. Americans do not have to be uppish. They are equal. They are independent. They can be pleasant and decent to people of other races, religions and states of mind, because they are not beholden.

RENEWED FAITH

Wars like those now raging in the world must be fought not merely with ammunition, but with faith. Certainly, as an American educator says, "we cannot fight belief with only disbelief as a weapon," for that would be fighting something with nothing. France in her fall was an example of such disintegration; and as she develops a fighting faith again, she begins to qualify for victory and freedom.

This nation of ours was born with such faith, but there have been times since when it grew dim. There are some Americans who will tell you now that we lack faith in our system and in ourselves. But if this



were true at the start of the present war, surely it is so no more. Faith and confidence rise steadily, especially among men in the battle zones. It is only some of the little men behind the lines, sunk in selfish materialism and lacking imagination to see the whole picture with its danger and its grandeur, who do not know what it's all about and have doubt of victory.

England in her darkest days kept this faith, and sang: "There'll always be an England, and England shall be free." That faith has made her free. The torch now passes to France and her imprisoned neighbor Poland and China and

all the other brave nations, who will soon be free because they are worthy of freedom and have gone through hell for it.

SEED OF DOUBT

"For this we have the Fuehrer to thank." Such signs are said to be scribbled on and near the ruins of bombed buildings in Germany. They mean the planting in the German mind of a seed of doubt which is likely to sprout more and more as bombing and army reverses continue.

Though many deny it, the Germans are human and have human limitations. They were repeatedly told by Hitler, Goering, Goebbels and the rest that they

would never be bombed. With their own eyes the inhabitants of Duesseldorf, Bremen, Muenster and a score of other ruined towns can see that these assurances were lies.

The Germans may believe a lot, but a two-town block-buster speaks louder and more convincingly than Hitler himself.

With all these WACKS and SPARS and LAND ARMIES and everything, won't the men, when they come back, think they're not needed any more?

About this time of year everybody wonders if there is any such thing as "normal temperature."

PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT POLIO SHOULD BE TAKEN

Dr. F. E. Sadler, city-county health officer, Friday warned citizens to take sanitary precautions to prevent the outbreak of an epidemic of infantile paralysis.

"Neither Corsicana nor Navarro county has any polio cases at this time, but if certain insanitary conditions are not cleaned up, it is possible that such an epidemic might break out," he said.

Commonsense Cleanup.
"A systematic and commonsense clean-up should be made by everyone to do away with mosquitoes, flies, rodents, roaches and vermin of all kinds," the health officer suggested.

"The more sanitary precautions we take the less chance there is for infantile paralysis." Dr. Sadler warned persons not to go into large gatherings where there is not adequate ventilation. Yards should be cleaned of trash, hedges should be trimmed to admit more sun into houses, houses should be screened to keep out flies. Insecticide should be used to kill flies and mosquitoes and get in, and roaches and rodents should be exterminated.

Keep Garbage Covered
"Vet and dirty garbage should be kept in metal containers with lids, and all other trash should be disposed of as quickly as possible," Dr. Sadler pointed out.

Low places under houses or in the yards where water might collect should be drained or covered with oil. Lots should be cleaned of weeds, where rats, flies and mosquitoes take shelter. Vacant lots should also be cleared of empty tin cans permitting mosquitoes to breed in them.

He suggested that tin cans be punched full of holes so they will not hold water before they are thrown away.

"Our office invites the people to call us if they have complaints to make about the sanitary conditions. That is the only way we can have of knowing of some conditions here, and we are always glad to receive calls," Dr. Sadler said.

Former Corsicanan At Ft. Worth Church

Tommy Godfrey, well known evangelist singer and educational director, has accepted a call as director of music and education for the Rosen Heights Baptist church in Fort Worth. Godfrey, a former educational director and choir leader of the First Baptist church here, later was in Ennis where he was licensed to preach while serving as educational director more than a year ago.

Go New Station.
R. R. Rubottom, USNR, liaison officer in New Orleans the past two years, accompanied by his wife, have left for a new station in Manzanillo, Mexico. Mrs. Rubottom is remembered as Miss Billie Ruth Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Young of Corsicana.

Annie Lou Smith, Estele Matthews Take Nuptial Vows

Miss Annie Lou Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith, became the bride of Estele Matthews, son of Mrs. S. W. Matthews of Mineola, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, with George Bailey, minister of the Church of Christ officiating at the impressive double ring service.

An improvised altar fashioned of pink gladioli and gleaming white tapers provided a colorful background for the ceremony.

The bride wore an attractive navy blue sheer with white accessories, and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Ott Luther of Waco, who served as matron of honor, was attired in navy blue sheer with white accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

Linder McAfee served the bridegroom as best man. Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews left for a short wedding trip to Houston and Port Arthur after which they will reside at Mineola, where Mr. Matthews has the agency for Tom's Toasted Peanuts.

Funeral Services Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Louis Benton Durr, 18 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Durr, who died Thursday night, were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the chapel of the Corley Funeral Home. Rev. Robert F. Erisol, pastor of the First Christian church, conducted the services. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Surviving are his parents, grandfathers, J. W. Durr, Marlin C. E. Davenport, Corsicana, and other relatives.

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Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mrs. W. D. Ragsdale, Mrs. A. J. Hickson and Miss Virginia Ray Smith of Port Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Matthews, David and Mary Helen Matthews, and Mrs. S. W. Matthews of Mineola, and Mrs. C. B. Wood of Longview.

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Statement of the Condition Of

The State National Bank

CORSICANA, TEXAS

As Made to the Comptroller at the Close of Business June 30, 1943.

RESOURCES**CASH AND SECURITIES—**

cash and Due from Banks \$1,127,582.05

Bonds and Securities 1,682,731.25

Acceptances:

Cotton 7,964.15

Total Cash and Securities \$2,818,277.45

Loans and Discounts 568,866.85

Federal Reserve Bank Stock 7,950.00

Banking House and Vaults 188,000.00

Furniture and Fixtures 12,000.00

Real Estate 5.00

Other Assets 454.79

Total \$3,595,564.09

LIABILITIES

Capital \$ 200,000.00

Surplus 65,000.00

Undivided Profits 40,300.55

Reserved for Contingencies 5,428.79

Total Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$ 310,729.34

Dividend Checks Outstanding 4,000.00

Deposits 2,280,834.75

Total \$3,595,564.09

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The First National Bank

of Corsicana, Texas

United States Government Depository

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

As Rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency Washington, D. C., at the Close of Business June 30, 1943.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,331,414.08
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	40,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	1.00
Cash and Due from Other Banks	\$4,361,289.01
United States Treasury, 91 Day Bills	1,398,684.00
United States Bonds and Certificates	1,744,012.50
State, Municipal and Other Securities	833,793.24
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	30,550.00
Total	\$9,739,743.83

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 600,000.00
Surplus	418,000.00
Undivided Profits	91,836.19
Reserve for Contingencies	50,000.00
Deposits	
Individual	\$7,633,540.72
Banks	554,690.60
United States Government	392,176.32
Total	\$9,739,743.83

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A. P. MAYS ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT HERE AS DISTRICT JUDGE

EXPECTED TO QUALIFY MONDAY FOR OPENING OF JULY TERM COURT

A. P. Mays Saturday morning stated he had telephoned Governor Coke R. Stevenson his acceptance of the appointment as judge of the Thirteenth Judicial District court here. He will qualify as the new judge when his commission arrives from Austin, probably Monday morning, and his first official act will be the opening of the July Term and the empaneling of a grand jury.

Judge Mays succeeds Wayne R. Howell, resigned, now assistant general counsel for the M.K.T. Lines in Texas, headquarters in Dallas. Judge Howell resigned last week and assumed his new duties July 1.

Native of Corsicana.
Native of Corsicana, son of Richard Mays and the late Theresa Pace Mays the new district judge was born Nov. 22, 1894. After graduating from Corsicana High school, he received his LL.B. degree from the Law School, University of Texas, Austin, in 1917, and shortly thereafter, went to the First Leon Springs training camp near San Antonio where he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army. He was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant upon arrival in France with the Ninetieth Division, and after the Battle of St. Mihiel, advanced to a captaincy of Infantry. Capt. Mays returned to Corsicana in 1919 after serving a time with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Former County Judge.
Following his election as Navarro county judge, he assumed that office in November, 1920, and served until January 1, 1925, his tenure of office extending through a portion of the Corsicana-Powdermill boom. The Powdermill boom, a portion of Highway 31, was constructed during his term, the first concrete road built in Navarro county, except a few short slabs in overflow sections of creek bottoms. A two-story wing to the P. and S. Hospital was erected while Mays was county judge.

Judge Mays and Miss William Byron McCoslin of San Antonio, were married, Nov. 19, 1919.

Past President Local Bar.
A past president of the Navarro County Bar Association, Mays holds membership in the local bar and in the State Bar of Texas. He is a Mason and Shriner of Hella Temple, Dallas. He is president of the Texas Open Championship Field Trials Association and is a past president of the Corsicana County Club.

Judge Mays is government appeal agent of the Navarro County Draft Board No. 1. Mays joined the firm of Richard and A. P. Mays Jan. 1, 1925, with his father, an association that has continued to this date. He was the first post commander of Johnson-Wiggins Post 22, American Legion, after its organization immediately following World War I.

FUNERAL SERVICES

MRS. A. E. ANDERSON ARE HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Almay E. Anderson, age 95 years, were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Ward cemetery, where interment was made. The rites were conducted by Rev. Max T. Neal. Mrs. Anderson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Campbell, 1117 North Commerce Street, Friday.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Alice Baker, Oklahoma City; Mrs. J. K. Phillips, Tyler; Mrs. Campbell, Corsicana; two sons, C. M. Anderson, Kilgore; T. S. Anderson, Overton, and other relatives.

Pal bearers were newhews.

Corley Funeral home was in charge.

Auto Owners Must Buy Federal Stamp

A fine of \$25 or thirty days in prison will be imposed on the owner of any automobile in Navarro county found without a federal tax stamp on the windshield of his car, Internal Revenue Collector C. Allen Gordon stated Saturday.

Out of 8,469 automobiles registered in Navarro county last year, only 4,200 stamps had been sold in Corsicana by noon Saturday.

This is a very small percentage and shows that many cars in this city and county do not have the federal tax stamp. G. C. Hudson, acting postmaster, many have bought the stamps but have not stuck them on the windshield, he said.

Gordon pointed out that owners will be fined or imprisoned regardless of whether they have bought the stamp or not, if it does not appear on their windshield.

Officers are stationed at various places throughout the city and will be carefully checking all cars during the next several days.

Federal automobile use tax stamps are still on sale at the post office and can be obtained for \$5.

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Point Values of Popular Sizes, Effective July 4, 1943		N P Q	
		See Footnote	
WEIGHT →		Over 14 oz. incl. 14 oz.	Over 14 oz. incl. 14 oz.
CONTAINER SIZE →		No. 1 (14 oz.)	No. 2 (7 oz.)
CANNED AND BOTTLED			
FRUITS (include Pickled, Spiced or Branded):			
Apples (include Crabapples)		4	6
Applesauce and Red Sour Cherries		8	12
Apricots, Fruit Cocktail, Fruits for salad, or Mixed Fruit		14	18
Berries (all kinds) and Grapefruit		7	9
Cherries, all other (exclude Maraschino type)		8	11
Figs and Cranberries or Sauce, whole, strained, or jellied		6	8
Peaches		11	15
Pears		8	10
Pineapple		15	20
Plums or Prunes (all kinds)		3	4
FRUIT JUICES:			
Grapefruit and all other Citrus Juices, Apricot, Peach or Pear Juice, or Nectar, Grape Juice, and Prune Juice		2	2
Pineapple Juice		7	10
VEGETABLES:			
Green, Wax, or Fresh Shelled Beans		8	10
Fresh Lima Beans or Vacuum Packed Whole Kernel Corn		14	18
All other Beans, Asparagus, or Mixed Vegetables		12	14
Beets or Carrots		6	9
Corn (except vacuum packed whole kernel)		11	14
Leafy Greens (except Spinach)		5	6
Mushrooms, Pumpkin, Squash, or Spinach		8	11
Peas or Tomatoes		12	16
Sauerkraut		3	4
Tomato Catsup or Chili Sauce		15	20
Tomato Paste		18	24
Tomato Sauces, Pulp, or Puree		4	6
VEGETABLE JUICES:			
Tomato Juice and Vegetable Juice combinations containing 70 percent or more Tomato Juice		2	2

Note.—Jams, Jellies, Marmalades, Fruit Butters, and similar preserves are NOT rationed.

SOUPS		CONTAINER SIZE →	
		No. 1 (14 oz.)	No. 2 (7 oz.)
Tomato Soup, concentrated		3	5
Other concentrated Soups		4	6
Soups, not concentrated (ready-to-serve)		2	3

FROZEN		CONTAINER SIZE →	
		No. 1 (14 oz.)	No. 2 (7 oz.)
FRUITS, BERRIES, AND JUICES:			
Strawberries or Peaches		4	6
All other Fruits and Berries		4	6
VEGETABLES:			
Beans, Baked		4	6
Beans, Green (all styles)		4	6
Beans, Lima (all varieties)		4	6
Corn, Cut		4	6
Corn-on-cob (1 point per ear)		4	6
Peas		4	6
Spinach		4	6
All other Vegetables and Vegetable Combinations		4	6

This chart only lists point values for the most popular sizes. See the official chart at your grocer's for other sizes and their point values.

N P Q good July 1, to and including August 7, K L M valid through July 7.

CAUTION

ONLY items on this chart require the surrender of Blue Stamps from War Ration Book Two

*Spinach and other leafy greens, tomato juice, fruit juices and fruit nectars in a No. 2 can may fall in the column "over 14 oz. including 1 lb. 2 oz." When in doubt, check the label weight.

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Women Prepared Combat Shortage Of Physicians

The strain placed on medical and public health facilities through the loss of physicians and nurses who have answered the call of the armed forces will not find Corsicana and Navarro county unprepared, since, according to a report by Mrs. R. B. Mitchell, local Executive Secretary, certificates in Home Nursing have now been issued to 298 residents of Navarro county to date.

Fourteen Classes
Fourteen classes have been made available to the citizenship through the Navarro Chapter, American Red Cross, since the attack on Pearl Harbor. Residents of the county are learning to take care of themselves during the emergency. With hospitals overcrowded and understaffed, many persons who in normal times might be hospitalized are being cared for in their homes.

Mrs. L. C. Polk, Red Cross Home Nursing Chairman, is doing a splendid work on the home front, and one that is appreciated by officials of the organization and the citizens.

Certificates Issued
Class No. 14 was inaugurated on May 11th with Mrs. S. H. Burnett as teacher, and was conducted by the following members receiving certificates: Mrs. Sid Story, Mrs. Brooks Porter, Mrs. Claude L. White, Mrs. Graham Dixon, Mrs. R. A. Caldwell, Mrs. P. W. Johnson, Mrs. E. J. Lane, Mrs. W. T. Pope, Mrs. Roland Pollard, Miss Cleme Haden and Miss Martha Sullenberger.

The class met at the Third Avenue Presbyterian Church for twelve lessons of two hours each, with an extra meeting given to the City Sanitarian, Miss Loretta Galliard, who spoke on food handling, milk and water inspection.

Appreciation
Officials of the local Red Cross Chapter wish to express thanks to the Third Avenue Presbyterian church for making a classroom available for the Home Nursing Class.

Through the class just taught by Mrs. Burnett, those who took the course were taught how to recognize the symptoms of illness, and how to isolate those suffering from contagious diseases from other members of the family. Maternal and child care, as well as bedside nursing were also stressed.

Information From Navarro County Rationing Board

The local rationing board has received forms R-280 for reporting transfers from resale, scrap, salvage or alterations of 1942 automobiles.

Anyone purchasing this model car will need to fill out form R-280 for reporting the transaction. Forms can be obtained from the Navarro county war price and rationing board tire office.

Closed Monday.
Navarro county war price and rationing board offices will be closed all day Monday, July 5, in observance of the July 4 holiday, which comes on Sunday, announced Chairman Wilbur Wright Saturday.

The regular schedule will be followed, beginning Tuesday, July 6, Wright stated.

Official tire inspectors can now receive their supply of applications for renewal of basic mileage "A" ration books from the Navarro county war price and rationing board.

Applicants are to obtain their "A" applications from a tire inspector, fill out the application, and mail it with their tire inspection report and the back cover of their old "A" book and the "D" part of the tire certificate (if the new tires have been purchased) to the local rationing board.

Tire Inspection.
It is advised by Wilbur Wright, chairman of Navarro county war price and rationing board, that all applicants get new tire inspection reports to mail in with their "A" applications.

The board has been very lenient about tire numbers in the past, and has excused careless mistakes made in checking the tire numbers.

This practice will no longer be made, Wright stated Friday. From now on the board will be very strict in demanding that the tire numbers check with the inspector's report.

Sgt. Pace Payne Reported Missing New Guinea Area

Staff Sgt. Pace P. Payne, tall gunner, Flying Fortress, has been missing in action since May 26, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Payne, Corsicana, Route 5. He was stationed somewhere in New Guinea where he has been on active duty since last December.

In April, Sgt. Payne was credited with the saving of his Flying Fortress from being shot down over Rabaul. During a night raid, according to his commanding officer, he was shot down and bailed out, a short circuit set the rail lights on as the plane started a run over a target.

Sgt. Payne hacked a hole in the fuselage with a jungle knife, pushed his hands through and cupped them over the lights for 15 minutes while the plane was over the target.

The missing Corsican entered the service, April 22, 1942, graduated from the aerial gunnery school, Harlingen, and received additional training at Salt Lake City, Tucson, El Paso and Topeka. He attended school at Petty's Chapel and Corsicana High School.

Dawson Sergeant Is Given Purple Heart

DAWSON, Texas, July 2.—Award of the Purple Heart to Sgt. Altus M. Horn, 28, U. S. Army, has been received by his wife, the former Miss Ruth Cottongame, who now resides at Frost.

The citation read: "Awarded the Purple Heart for military merit and for wounds received in action in North Africa."

Sgt. Horn formerly resided in this community. He is reported recovered from his wounds. Sgt. Horn entered the army, March 19, 1941.

Prisoner of War Unaware Arrival Of Baby Daughter

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Jars had been stationed at various business places throughout the city where the public could drop coins. A pack of cigarettes was provided with every nickel contributed. Cruse pointed out, and he has received a letter from a tobacco company acknowledging the receipt of \$75 and the forwarding of 30,000 cigarettes. Cruse said the cigarette shipment provided for with the \$75 had been sent to Lt. Col. John J. Garner of Corsicana who commands the Corsicana-Navarro county contingent of former Texas National Guardsmen now in North Africa.

Bank Deposits in Corsicana Close To Twelve Million

Deposits in Corsicana banks at the close of business, June 30, 1942, totaled \$11,860,401.39, according to statements made after the National bank call of Friday. This is a substantial increase over previous statements.

The figure for a year ago, June 30, 1941, showed a total of \$9,194,174.76, an increase for the 12-month period of \$2,666,226.63. The December 31, 1942, total was \$11,498,317.07, showing an increase the past six months of \$895,174.32.

Corsicana Girls Make Honor Roll
AUSTIN, July 3.—(Sp.)—Misses Bettie Sue Skinner and Mary Hamill of Corsicana were among the more than 700 students in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Texas listed on the scholastic honor roll for the spring semester, announced by Dean H. T. Parlin.

Of the total, 157 students maintained an "A" average. To be included in the honor list, a student must have better than a "B" average.

Pattison Cemetery Working Thursday

The Pattison Cemetery Association is having a cemetery working Thursday, July 8. We are asking all who will to come and bring their hoes, lawn mowers and grass cutters. We will pay all who work just what farm labor is going at. Will meet at the cemetery at 7 o'clock. Come or send someone please, so we can make it more attractive. I thank you—Mrs. A. C. Richardson.

Pvt. E. D. McCormick Ordered to Training

Pvt. E. D. McCormick, Navarro county judge, has received orders to report at Camp Bullis for Texas State Guard training, July 11-17. Judge McCormick recently enlisted in one of the local Texas State Guard units. An intensive training program is given at the guard camps.

Rooster Week

Saturday, July 3rd Through July 10th, we will pay 15c Lb. for Roosters.

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Suggestion to Fight Infantile Paralysis

AUSTIN, July 2.—(P.)—The state department of health today took formal cognizance of the recent increased incidence of infantile paralysis in Texas with three suggestions to health units and patients:

1.—Attention should be turned to improvements in local sanitation for measures which may aid in the control of this disease.

2.—Children should not be subjected to undue strain or stress.

3.—Early and careful therapy is indicated for the individual cases. In making the decision, the department noted that the manner of transmission of this disease is not definitely known.

There was an increased incidence during the week ending June 26 in infantile paralysis, with 39 cases reported; dysentery 401; meningitis 12; pneumonia 27; typhus 28; whooping cough 566.

Enclosed in the median of incidence for the corresponding week in each instance was infantile paralysis 3; dysentery 137; meningitis 1; pneumonia 36; typhus 12; whooping cough 274.

"The week reported incidence of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) has shown increases, particularly during the past two of three weeks," said Dr. George W. Cox, health officer.

"With the coming of warm weather, this disease normally shows an increased incidence." Enclosed in the week, the health department emphasized that there is no need for alarm as the situation now stands.

Frost Masons Elect

FROST, July 5.—W. A. Crawford, publisher of the Blooming Grove Times for the past several years, last week also became publisher of the Frost Enterprise. He succeeded Mrs. Mike Campbell as the publisher of the newspaper. Mrs. B. H. Griffin is the reporter for the Frost paper.

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NUMBER DEFENSE GUARD OFFICERS TAKING TRAINING

Eight officers of Company B, Athens, and Company E, Crockett, 37th Battalion, Texas Defense Guard, left Sunday for Camp Bullis, San Antonio, for a week's training at the Eighth Service command school, according to Maj. Joe M. Daniels, officer in command of the battalion.

Eight officers of the headquarters detachment and Company A, Corsicana, will report for the week's training next Sunday, Maj. Daniels said.

Included will be Maj. Daniels.

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INVASION

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started at 6:55 a. m. from large transports crowded in the narrow neck of the Channel. The major landing thrust at Rendova Island. The nearest Rendova shore is a little more than five miles from Japan's bomb-battered Munda Point airfield.

The delivery of the troops in Higgins landing boats to the narrow beach a little more than a quarter mile wide, proceeded smoothly. There was no enemy air opposition for more than seven hours.

Lieut. (jg) Frank W. Rounds, Norwell, Mass., attached to the admiral's staff, watched the first wave of troops hitting the beach. He said rifle fire was popping all around when he waded waist deep in water to the shore. Most of the shooting apparently was from our landing units, however, because Japanese shore resistance was wiped out quickly.

Saw Jap Bodies.
Bill Shroot, Life Magazine photographer with the army ground troops, told Rounds that soon after landing he saw bodies of about 30 Japanese soldiers some 100 yards from the beach in a thick palm growth.

It was not until nearly 4 p. m. that the enemy broke through the protecting umbrella of U. S. fighter planes to hit the transport convoy which then was well under way toward down the Blanche Channel.

An estimated 25 torpedo planes swooped out of the clouds down the steep slope of Rendova moun-

tain and started a gliding rush from all directions on the transports, which were screened by escorting destroyers. At least 12 torpedo planes were sent in flames into the water by murderous anti-aircraft fire from all the ships, but on torpedo hit the engine room of the McCawley. The transport was said to have mately dodged the first torpedo off the bow. This ship was the only one in the convoy hit. All the others returned to base undamaged.

Transfer to Destroyer.
Soon after the torpedo hit the ship the admiral and most of his staff transferred to a destroyer. A cargo vessel attempted to take the torpedo transport in tow.

At about 8 p. m. the admiral ordered all non-essential personnel to be taken off by the destroyer. Twenty-three minutes later the already sinking transport, a former passenger liner, was hit by two submarine torpedoes.

"We had two perfectly good ships trying to tow her, but we couldn't have saved her," the admiral said. "They put two torpedoes into a sunken ship."

Commenting on the new South Pacific offensive at his first press conference after returning to the headquarters base, the admiral said:

"I don't look on New Georgia as an example of island by island war. New Guinea is quite an important place. If we are going to win the war a forward movement is essential. You can't go forward fast. You have to go step by step."

"You can talk until you are black in the face about a strike on Tokyo. Well, maybe Tokyo is able to do something about that. I will take planning the assembly of forces and inch-by-inch advance until eventually the whole war will collapse."

Rounds, a 25-year old naval reserve officer and former United States newspaper man, gave an eye-witness account of the landing operation and the enemy air attacks.

A convoy of our forces hitting Rendova Island zigzagged through the Blanche Channel in the dark and pouring rain. But when the transports reached their unloading points soon after dawn the rain eased and finally stopped.

Rounds reported that the Higgins landing boats hit the water with amazing speed and plopped back and forth from the shore in a manner resembling a motorboat racing meet. But these boats were carrying army soldiers clad in camouflaged jungle suits and equipped with packs.

Had to Wade Ashore.
The Higgins boats couldn't reach the beach and the men had to jump out and wade in water nearly waist deep. Most of them loaded their packs ashore.

He reported that opposition by the apparently small Japanese shore force lasted about an hour and a half.

"I think we caught them completely by surprise," he said. "They (American soldiers) seemed p on those guys who couldn't get away."

While unloading operations proceeded smoothly, with jeeps and trucks and guns delivered in a steady flow to the beach, escorting destroyers engaged in a duel with the Munda Point shore guns.

One of the shore guns which was spilling shells into the water all around the destroyers was quickly silenced. But the shelling continued through nearly the full seven hours of unloading operations.

Twice during the morning a threat of possible air attack caused the ships to get underway, but unloading was resumed after brief interruptions.

HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR PERSONALITY
By VERONICA DENGEL

LET IT GROW.

Wouldn't this summer give you a good chance to let your permanent grow out? Since the fashion is sleek, smooth, brushed up effects, it is really quite easy to manage such hair-dos with little curl in the hair. If you have been considering a permanent this month or next—why not wait? Condition your hair with some oil treatments. Get rid of dandruff, dryness, or excessive oiliness—whatever may be your trouble. Keep your hair brushed and sunned this summer. Shampoo it yourself whenever it is possible, saving your sets for just special occasions when you want a professional finish.

When the fall arrives you will then have something to work with. Your old, dead ends will have grown out sufficiently so that you can have them all cut off, and because of the rest your hair will have had, the new permanent will be your best. This idea is popular with Cecilia Parker (MGM feature player, perennial sister of Mickey Rooney in the "Andy Hardy" series) who recommends it.

All requests for personal "Health and Beauty" information should be sent to Veronica Dengel, 144 E. 4th St., New York, N. Y. Address: Veronica Dengel in care of this newspaper.

CRETE RAID

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as remained behind when British warships withdrew 15,000 troops to Egypt and tacitly conceded defeat in history's first major test between air and sea power.

(Andrew Michalopoulos, Greek minister of information, announced in Washington last July that 1,500 army regulars and various Greek forces were maintaining violent resistance. He said the nazis actually held only "a narrow strip around the coast.")

(The fourth largest island in the Mediterranean with a total of 3,235 square miles, Crete lies approximately midway between the North African coast and Athens. It is 160 miles long. The pre-war population was 441,687.)

(It is a logical stepping-stone on the road back for any allied invasion of the Balkans and the new operation supplements heavy air raids previously carried out against axis installations there.)

Commando Operation.

LONDON, July 5.—(AP)—Military quarters said today they assumed the commandos, highly trained in night operations against enemy bases, were used in the raids on Crete air fields announced at Cairo.

The ministry of information disclosed that a special broadcast had been made to the people of Crete warning them not to be tricked into believing that the raids were the start of a real invasion.

"This time no action is required from you," the broadcaster was reported to have told the islanders. "This is not an invasion."

Turkish Baths

Restore health and vigor to that body. If you have been sick, build strength through the Turkish bath and massage. Jim Edwards, (colored) second floor YMCA. Modern equipment. Call for information.

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MINERS

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inal boss, Secretary Jokes, and their leader, John L. Lewis, and their own self-interest persuaded many of the men to return; they receive time and a half for holiday work. Pennsylvania's great bituminous field, which last week was crippled by the absence of nearly 48,000 of its 117,000 workers, today held promises from UMW officials, backed by votes of locals, that the number will be cut at least to 11,000 by tomorrow.

In Central Pennsylvania District 2, where nearly 35,000 were idle and only 10,000 working at the week's end, votes from locals reversed the figures.

Just as pronounced was the sharpward trend of eastern Pennsylvania's 83,000 hard-coal miners. Virtually all of them were at work today, despite the holiday, and the few mines not working were expected to be operating tomorrow.

Practically all of Tennessee's 10,000 miners were back in the pits. By tomorrow, mine operators said, the situation will be normal.

In Alabama, where 15,000 were idle Saturday, UMW officials said meetings today were expected to accelerate sharply the rate of return.

FOURTH

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between the American countries. In Rio De Janeiro, 4,000 Brazilian students staged a demonstration in the plaza before the American embassy, and in Mexico City the government radio devoted its nationwide broadcast to a tribute to the United States, featuring the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Even Argentina, thus far the only American nation which has not actively joined the anti-Axis block, planned a celebration.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Make lace
4. Restrain
9. Seed container
12. Turkish name
13. Lesson
14. Final
15. Roman house-hold god
16. Teaching
17. Turf
18. Fine old violin
20. Bring into a row
22. Mass descendent
23. Deliberate
24. Automobile
25. Waistcoat
26. Mountain in Massachusetts
33. East Indian herb
34. Trojan warrior
37. Checkered fabric
39. Two prefix
40. One appointed to act for a chief
42. Before
43. Large boat
45. Title of a knight
46. Household animal
47. Measure of length
49. Top
50. County in Colorado
52. Epistle
53. Crony
57. American novelist
59. Turner

GAS SCRAP VAT
ATI ARABA ELI
POD LINEN REE
SPECIE LOBBED
CLASP RUE
AMAIN RHAMNUS
MORN ROOM AVA
AR GROOM AT
SAP EARN ESTE
ALABAMA DUPED
RES MOUSE
RECESS ARENAS
ORE UNITE SIT
AIL REDES EDE
RAS EDENS RAW

Solution Friday's Puzzle.
60. New Zealand
61. Aromatic seed
62. Ties
63. Allow
64. Divided into regions
65. Color

DOWN
1. Soft mineral
2. Winkles
3. Wearisome
4. Friend of Pythias
5. Blame
6. Hedge laurels
7. Greek letter
8. Fresh supper
9. By the side of
10. Preposition
11. Be carried
12. Cut down
13. Mechanical bar
14. Eloquent speaker
15. Wounds with a weapon
16. Science of reasoning
17. Cherry color
18. Commence
19. Sounds
20. Sun
21. Deface
22. Not so old
23. Seasawed
24. Cut of steak
25. Dish eggs
26. Cooking dish
27. Precious stone
28. Hopes
29. Jewel
30. Accept
31. Chastise
32. Depend
33. Identical
35. Town in Pennsylvania

Americans

Have
Always
Fought

•For Freedom

•For Home

•And For This Flag

On this Fourth of July, we salute, with pride, the members of our organization now serving with the armed service of the United States in our glorious march to Victory. We also salute the members of our 'home front' who are daily pushing the sale of War Stamps and Bonds and buying them regularly.

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THERE'S OUR FIRST STOP FOR REFUELING! THEY'VE BEEN NOTIFIED... DOWN WE GO!

I SAY, LOOK AT THAT! CURB SERVICE...

ARE WE KEEPING ON SCHEDULE, LIEUTENANT?

WELL, AHEAD, SIR! WE'VE GOT A HOT TAIL WIND!

AND NOT MANY AIR MILES AWAY, ANOTHER PLANE IS WINGING TOWARD AN IMPORTANT MISSION.

OAKY DOAKS

MARRY ME, OAKY, AND I'LL ALWAYS USE THIS PERFUME! BESIDES, YOU'LL HAVE POWER, WEALTH AND FAME!

BUT, MORGANA, IT'S LIKE THIS... I'VE MADE MYSELF QUEEN! SO WHEN WE'RE MARRIED YOU'LL BE THE KING!

NO! KING ARTHUR IS THE KING! AND LONG MAY HE LIVE!

OAKY DOAKS, IF YOU DON'T MARRY ME, YOU WON'T LIVE!

WHERE WERE GONNA SPEND THIS WAX-TIME VACATION? RIGHT HERE IN OUR OWN LIL' LOVE NEST!

THE SEARCH REVEALS NOTHING BUT GRANITE... IS THE TREASURE MAP A HOAX?

HOMER HOOPEE

HOMER, THIS SOUNDS LIKE A GRAND PLACE FOR OUR VACATION! LISTEN...

HOLD ON THERE! HOW DOES THIS SOUND? *FREE FROM CONVENTIONAL HOTEL ATMOSPHERE, WONDERFUL HEALTH-GIVING CLIMATE, UNRATONED HOURS OF PLAY AMIDST CONGENIAL SURROUNDINGS NO CAR NEEDED...

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THAT SOUNDS HEAVENLY! WHERE IS IT?

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THE ADVENTURES OF PATSY

HOLD MY HAND TIGHT, PATSY, AN' UP YOU COME!

IT WAS A HARD CLIMB, BUT WE'RE UP ON INDIAN HEAD CLIFF, WHERE THE MAD SAYS!!

THIS GOOD OL' CHALK LINE IS SEVENTY FEET LONG, BUT EVERYWHERE WE MEASURE IS SOLID ROCK!

WHERE DO WE DIG, ANDREW?

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"CAR" STUBBS AND TIPPIE

STAND UP, TIPPIE! GEE!

WE HADDA GOOD TIME!

AT TH' CIRCUS--

DIDN'T WE??

MY LAND!

THE SEARCH REVEALS NOTHING BUT GRANITE... IS THE TREASURE MAP A HOAX?

DAWSON SERGEANT IN ENGLAND TOOK STOCK OF FARM OPERATIONS

SGT. WAYNE ALLARD ADMITS FARMS SMALL BUT VERY PRODUCTIVE

LONDON, July 5.—(Sp.)—With a trained eye for crops and weather conditions, Sgt. Wayne Allard, of Dawson, Texas, takes a keen interest in farming in Britain. He compares the neat little farms over here, with fields like "pocket handkerchiefs," with the seemingly endless acres of his dad's farm back home. And the comparison does not underrate this island's agriculture.

"The farms may be small over here," he said, as he lounged in an easy chair at the American Red Cross Messing Club in London, "but they fertilize the year around and the crops are very fine. And the land girls I have met are O. K. They can do the work of a man and still remain feminine in appearance."

Wayne praised the grass in England, saying that one acre of it would grow a cow for a year. In Texas it might take seven acres for the same purpose. He also admired the large draft horses he's seen over here. With a shrewd westerner's judgment he guessed that some of them would run to 1600 pounds.

One day a kind farmer presented Wayne with three fresh eggs (thrice luxury) and he took them back to his camp. The problem arose as to how they should be cooked. A buddy suggested that they be boiled with a tin can and "how torch." Wayne went to work in this scientific-primitive manner and two of the precious eggs blew up. He ate the third.

At home when Wayne is not in the fields of corn or cotton, he is with his rifle after the red fox squirrel or baiting a hook for cat fish. "I wish I was right there at home now," he mused, "with the little moonlight bird singing in the spruce, moonlight and shucks. I'm getting real sentimental."

Everybody knows Wayne Allard around Dawson and will be glad to hear that he is in fine spirits overseas. The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Allard, he has been overseas eight months and has not yet met a friend from his home town. But he has made many new friends among men from his home state. He sends greetings to F. H. Butler, editor of the Dawson Herald.

MEDITERRANEAN

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Lombard landed in oil storage and several important air bases about Gerbini in eastern Sicily, were hit hard by Mitchell's wing. Lightning shot down six enemy planes.

Marauders also attacking Gerbini destroyed the air base. The combat second only to the Fortresses in the engagement. German air units are engaged in a desperate defense of Sicily, but their newest tactics as used against the Flying Fortresses over Catania and Bostons at Sciacca, failed to weaken the allied offensive.

Maj. A. B. Hughes of Center, Texas, a veteran of 40 Fortresses raids over Western and Southern Europe, said the Germans were "very aggressive."

"Drop Aerial Incendiaries." "They certainly were given a good pep talk before they took off," he said. "They came at the rear echelon of a B-17 formation in a single line, dropping what looked like an aerial incendiary that exploded into strings of stuff resembling firecrackers."

"They would be dangerous if they'd made direct hits but the pilots' aim wasn't so good. Their cannon fire was fairly accurate, although it didn't do any harm. I looked up from the instrument panel and saw 20 millimeter stuff papping along behind one of the Forts just like clockwork, but never catching up."

Among the Fortresses credited with destroying or sharing in the kill of the enemy planes were: Sgt. Robert S. King of Overton, Tex., and Sgt. Thomas F. McCafferty of 11 North Boston, avenue, Lennox City, N. J., jointly one ME-109.

Lightning pilots scoring the six victories about Gerbini air fields



E. F. "DOC" BOOTH IS VETERAN PILOT WITH MANY EXPERIENCES

GRADUATE OF U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY; TRAINED AT BROOKS FIELD

E. F. (Doc) Booth, part owner and assistant director of Corsicana Field, has done just about everything there is to do in the realm of flying.

Army pilot and instructor, Pan-American Airways pilot, pioneer in commercial and charter flying, flyer and adventurer, West Point graduate.

Tall, robust and distinguished-looking, Doc Booth cut his flying teeth back when today's P-38 Lightning was the Curtiss Jenny, when today's Flying Fortress was the mighty DeHavilland 4 (speed: 85 mph), and when pilots were known as "aviators."

His colorful career of 4500 hours in the air reads like a tale out of the Arabian Nights, although Booth is reticent to talk about it. He does like to recall that Gen. Douglas MacArthur was superintendent of West Point during his first two years as a cadet, from 1920 to 1922.

Graduating from the military academy in 1924, Booth was sent to Brooks Field, Texas, for his primary training, and then to Kelly Field, Texas, for his wings in October, 1925.

Assigned to the Third Attack Group, Booth stayed at Kelly Field for several years. He received his primary training in a Curtiss JN4D (Jenny), and his advanced instruction in a DeHavilland 4, which cruised at 85 miles an hour with a 400 horsepower Liberty motor.

Booth soon concentrated on bi-motored planes, especially the Martin bomber, and for nearly four years he was a bi-motored instructor at the field. In 1929, he received a leave of absence and joined Pan-American Airways as a pilot. The leave expired and he was assigned from the air corps to continue flying with PAA.

Booth's career piloting a Ford tri-motor on the Panama-Nicaragua-Honduras route is replete with interesting experiences. For instance, he was a crew member of the Sikorski Amphibian, making the first trip by air from New York to the West Indies, and then to the Caribbean.

It was this trip that enabled Pan-American to establish working agreements with the island governments to arrange harbor and dock facilities for future transport development.

After six months with Pan-American, Booth went with Curtiss-Wright as a pilot, flying Ford planes on charter. He remained with this company for three years, flying many special missions.

In 1933 Booth and Hal Hendricks founded the Hendricks-Booth present Southwest Air Service, Inc., at Love Field, Dallas. The firm had the agency for Stinson planes and specialized in charter trips.

His longest and most interesting trip was made in 1938, when Arnold Hanger, one of the Grand Coulee dam constructors, chartered a plane from Booth's firm for a 12,000 mile business and pleasure trip covering 22 states and a part of Canada. The trip took six weeks.

"After the war," Booth says, "commercial aviation will take a tremendous step forward and the army pilots of today will do the flying."

"Private flying will receive a tremendous boost by the availability of light, inexpensive, fast and economical planes now on the drawing boards of plane manufacturers," he added.

Speaking of the flying cadets at Corsicana Field, Booth said, "They have everything to look forward to."

HAUGLAND
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The occupation of Kiriwina is an all-American show by Lieut. Gen. Walter Kreuger's sixth army. General Kreuger is a resident of Cincinnati, whose wife is now at San Antonio, Texas. His staff includes such military experts as Lieut. Col. Richard Middlebrooks of San Antonio.

The Americans found Kiriwina a jungle-covered island, 40 miles long and from two to eight miles wide. It possesses dozens of native villages all connected by a network of tree-lined trails averaging from 18 to 24 feet in width.

39 STATES REPRESENTED IN NEW CLASS CADETS RECENTLY ARRIVING CORSICANA FIELD

By JOHN SAM HASLAM
Daily Sun Staff

A new flying cadet arrived at Corsicana Field this week. He is 23 years old, five feet ten inches tall, weighs 155 pounds, has blue eyes and a fair complexion.

His home state is Kansas and before entering the air corps he was a student in Purdue University.

He is a Protestant. His hobbies lean toward the athletic side—football, baseball, sports—but he likes music, dancing and coin and stamp collecting.

Composite of Class 44-A Name? He is a composite of the Class 44-A that came to Corsicana after completing his pre-flight training at the aviation cadet center in San Antonio.

Tallest in the new class is a cadet who listed his height as seven feet three inches. The youngest member is a little more than a month old. That is, one cadet entered his birth date on an information card as May 27, 1943.

The new class represents the youth of 39 states, with Kansas topping the list with 25 men. Missouri is second with 24. Ohio is third with 21 and Iowa and Minnesota fourth, with 20 each. Far down the list is Texas with but four, one cadet each from Kentucky, Dallas, Amarillo and Refugio.

Other states represented include New Mexico, New York, Georgia, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Maryland, Washington, Arkansas, Illinois and West Virginia.

Michigan, New Jersey, Idaho, Colorado, Oklahoma, Oregon, California, Vermont, Mississippi, Indiana, Montana, Kentucky, South Carolina, New Mexico, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Religious preferences of the new cadets are as varied as the states from which they come. Predominant are the Protestant and Catholic faiths, but also present are members of the Quaker, Congregational, Evangelical, Christian Science, Episcopal, Mormon, and Jewish churches.

Reserve Officers
Among the class were 12 student reserve officers, including California's first lieutenant and five second lieutenants.

The composite flying cadet was a student before entering Uncle Sam's service, but he almost was a clerk or a farmer. Thirty of the cadets were students, 28 were

store clerks and 23 were farmers. Other professions represented included a rancher, a county demonstration agent in Georgia, a variety of engineers, salesmen, a professional ski-jumper, a commercial artist, a truck driver, a photo-engraver, a lathe operator, several musicians, a bartender, a shoemaker, a railroad brakeman, a Pullman conductor, a bus driver, and a powder man in a mine.

Occupations
An apprentice embalmer, a ministerial student, a bookbinder, a glass-cutter, an advertising director, a program director for a radio station, a teacher, a printer, a hotel clerk, several bookkeepers, accountants and stenographers, an assistant of mechanics, aircraft mechanics, welder, and boiler-makers.

Painters, artists, telephone linemen and installation men, a motion picture projectionist, optical clerk, industrial arts teacher, bankers newspaper circulator, and the aviation editor for Scripps-Howard newspapers.

Some construction workers in Bermuda, an ex-editor, a laboratory assistant, a timekeeper, a jeweler, ordnance inspector, junior economist USDA, a special delivery messenger, and an assortment of men in various other occupations.

Colleges Attended
Purdue University topped the list of schools attended with nine cadets, followed by the University of California, Notre Dame was second with five students.

A few of the many other colleges and universities attended by the cadets are: Yale University, University of Georgia, Tennessee State College, Gettysburg College, University of Akron, University of Wisconsin, Cornell University, University of Arkansas, West Virginia University, Indiana University, University of Michigan, University of Pittsburgh, Rutgers, Ohio Wesleyan, University of Idaho, and Kansas State College.

University of Minnesota, Drake, University of Missouri, Washington University, University of Kansas, South Dakota State, University of Colorado, University of Illinois, University of Nebraska, Oklahoma University, University of the South, and the University of Pennsylvania.

University of Southern California, University of Cincinnati, Washington State, University of Toledo, West Virginia University, Ohio State, Ohio University, Northwestern, Marquette, Syracuse, Wayne, LSU, Georgia Tech, Texas Tech, Tulane and the University of Kentucky.

New Georgia group lying athwart the American air line of communication between Guadalcanal and Renova; and made successful landing at Nassau Bay on the northeast coast of New Guinea below Salamaua.

Urged Enter Farms In District Program
E. Creekmore, chairman of the board of supervisors of the Navarro-Hill soil conservation district, is strongly urging all former cooperators in the conservation program sponsored jointly by the Civilian Conservation Corps and the Soil Conservation Service to enter their farms in the new district.

All these CCC agreements were cancelled by congressional action with the abolition of the Civilian Conservation Corps. Approximately 300 of the leading farmers of Navarro county participated in this work.

The district program now beginning its third year is a continuation of the work begun by these farmers. Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service are available for assistance in farm planning, terracing, laying out water disposal systems, staking tanks and establishment of improved pastures and meadows.

William "Bud" O'Neal, formerly with the extension and entomology divisions of Texas A. & M. College, has been recently assigned by the Soil Conservation Service for conversion and servicing of former camp agreements.

Further information may be secured from the Soil Conservation Service, 110 West Fifth avenue, Corsicana, Texas.

American Casualties
Now Number 91,644
WASHINGTON, July 5.—(AP)—American casualties in World War II now number 91,644, of whom 31,579 are listed as missing.

The armed services have reported 16,696 dead, 21,828 wounded and 2,541 imprisoned by the enemy, the Office of War Information (OWI) reported.

Army casualties total 64,621, the OWI said, and navy losses number 27,023.

MRS. C. F. GRIBBLE, MOTHER CORSICANAN, BURIED IN SHERMAN

Harry Blanding and daughter, Cora Frances, left for Dallas early Sunday morning to join Mrs. Blanding, whose mother, Mrs. C. F. Gribble, 92, died on Saturday at the home of another daughter, Mrs. J. T. Coulson.

Mrs. Blanding had been at the bedside of her mother for the past week.

Mrs. Gribble was a charter member of the Highland Park Presbyterian church, and has been a resident of Texas eighty-three years, having moved from Macon, Ga., her birthplace, in 1860 with her mother and stepfather to Jefferson, Texas. In Jefferson, she married Mr. Gribble in 1878, and they resided there until 1881, when they moved to Sherman to make their home. Mr. Gribble was in the grain business in Sherman until his death in 1923.

Long-time and active member of the First Presbyterian church of Sherman, Mrs. Gribble also was active in club work in the early days of the Federated Women's Clubs of Texas. She was a charter and life member of the Shakers' Club of Sherman.

Surviving, besides Mesdames Blanding and Coulson, a daughter, Mrs. L. N. Morrell of Dallas and a son, A. T. Gribble of Sherman, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church in Sherman, with burial in West cemetery.

SECRETARY HULL'S STATEMENT.
WASHINGTON, July 5.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull issued a statement today terminating the death of General Wladislaw Sikorski, a loss not only to the Polish people but to the United Nations and the cause for which they are fighting.

"I am immensely shocked," Hull said, "at the sad news of the death of General Sikorski, the Prime Minister of Poland and commander-in-chief of the Polish armed forces, in an airplane accident."

"The death of General Sikorski, who symbolized so vividly the indomitable spirit of the Polish people, is a very real loss not only to the Polish government and people but to the United Nations and the cause for which we are fighting."

"The American people share the sense of loss of the Polish people, and a very real loss to the United Nations and the cause for which we are fighting."

"The American people share the sense of loss of the Polish people, and a very real loss to the United Nations and the cause for which we are fighting."

"Our fighters polished off at least 14."

Announce Change Officer Personnel
Second Lieut. Marshall A. Search has been transferred from Kelly Field, San Antonio, to Corsicana Field where he is commanding officer of the Air Depot Detachment.

He replaces Capt. Wm. E. Johnson, who has been sent to Kelly. Lt. Search returned from North Australia January 31, 1943, after nine months active duty with the supply section, photo reconnaissance, is single and calls Sunny-side, Wash., home.

R. W. Wiswell is a patient in the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic.



IN SOUTH AFRICA—Lt. Emery G. Holloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holloway, 1033 West Sixth avenue, is now with a tank and destroyer division somewhere in North Africa. A member of a local unit of the National Guard when it was federalized Nov. 1940, Holloway later attended officers candidate school and was commissioned December 31, 1942. He is a graduate of the Corsicana high school and attended Hillsboro Junior College.

RATIONING ROUNDUP
By The Associated Press
Meats, Cheese, Etc.—Book 2 Red Stamp P remains valid through July 31; Stamp Q becoming valid July 4, remains valid through July 31.

Processed Fruits and Vegetables—Book 2 Blue Stamps K, L, and M expire July 7; Stamps N, P, and Q remain valid through August 7. Shoes—Book 1 Stamp 13 good for 5 pounds through August 15; Samps 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds each for home canning.

Coffee—Book 1 Stamp 21 good for one pound through July 21; Stamp 22 valid July 22 to August 11. Gasoline—No. 6 "A" coupons good for four gallons through July 21. B and C coupons worth 4 gallons.

CORSICANA SHARES RADIO SPOTLIGHT IN ANTILLES BROADCAST
AMERICAN AIR CORPS HEADQUARTERS, Puerto Rico, July 5.—(Sp.)—Corsicana was one of the Texas cities sharing the radio spotlight here recently when the state was honored on the Antilles Air Command's "49-Gun Salute."

Produced by Air Corps personnel the weekly program feature a different state each week and derive their name from the military custom of firing one gun for each state of the union on Independence Day.

Among the places mentioned in addition to Corsicana were Amarillo, center of the world's largest helium gas field; the Alamo at San Antonio; the magic valley of the lower Rio Grande; the biggest oil field in the world; the colorful colleges of SMU, TCU, Rice, Baylor and A. & M., and the numerous air fields, spawning ground of the American warbirds—Rainbow, Kelly, Brooks, Duncan, Ellington, Foster, Midland, Mission and Sheppard. Also mentioned during the tour of the state were Fort Worth, Corsicana, Dallas, Weatherford, Marshall, Denton, Houston, Brown, Muleshoe, Rising Sun, Falfurrias, New Braunfels, San Marcos, Belton, Waco, Kilgore, Longview and others.

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AIR-CONDITIONING UNIT FOR HOSPITAL MATERNITY WARD

An air-conditioning unit is being installed in the maternity ward at the P. and S. Hospital. It was reported at the July meeting of the Navarro County Hospital board. Authorization of the purchase of a new bedpan sterilizer and the placing of linoleum on the kitchen floors was made.

The monthly report of the institution showed collections at \$3,313, with expenses at \$3,089.59. There were 98 patients admitted, including 9 for charity, while 19 received first aid treatment but were not admitted. Hospital charity was \$342.34, while the free services of physicians were listed at \$411.

Grandson of Local Resident Receives Order Purple Heart
The Order of the Purple Heart, awarded posthumously to Ensign Roe Donnell, Jr., navy flier, who died in action in last year's war, was presented to Ensign Donnell's father, Mr. J. R. Donnell, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donnell of Dallas. He is the grandson of J. R. Donnell, Corsicana.

Ensign Donnell's parents previously had been sent the youth's Air Medal, won in combat prior to his death. An Earl Donnell Avenger squadron has been formed by the Navy Air Force and many of its members are now in combat. Also, a destroyer, named for the youth was recently launched after christening by his mother.

The ensign's grandfather here recently received a handsome folder carrying a picture of the hero, as well as a picture of the ship and the christening. Biographical data is also contained in the folder. "A Salute to the Captain and Member of the Earl Donnell U. S. S. Donnell (DE-56)."

Rites Were Held Sunday Afternoon Joe Deen Jackson
Funeral services for Joe Deen Jackson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson, Corsicana, who died Saturday, were held Sunday afternoon from the Corley Funeral chapel at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. I. Cartledge conducted the rites. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Warren, Corsicana, and other relatives.

Four Marriages Here Over Week-End
Four marriage ceremonies were performed during the week-end. Judge A. E. Foster. The contracting parties were:

Pierce Roy Housewright and Mrs. Elvy Lucille Thomas, Buffalo, Sunday afternoon.
Billy Elmont and Arnell Warren, Freeport, Sunday afternoon.
James R. Steele and Italy Erwin, Corsicana, Saturday night.
Marvin B. Davis and Inez Due, Odessa, Sunday morning.

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